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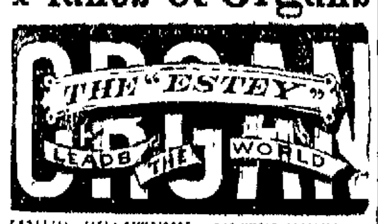

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........7 50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " "........1 15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5.30 p m

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express........3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation........1 20 p. m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express........11 ? p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation........1 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east........9 15 a. m........8 30 p. m
Going west........2 35 p. m........9 30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Express........7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail........1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express........11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail........9 30 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express........3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express........10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation........5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 49 Lightning Express........11 55 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation........8 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 6.	No. 4.
Lv Decatur........			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello........			4 10 "
" Champaign........			5 30 "
" Chicago........			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign........	6 15 a m	11 00 a m	11 05 p m
Ar Danville........	8 15 a m	12 23 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R'Y.			
Lv Decatur........	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono........	7 21 a m		12 43 a m
Ar Danville........	8 40 a m		1 50 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville........	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 10 p m	4 10 p m	6 15 a m
" Cincinnati........	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton........		9 25 p m	2 10 p m
" Columbus........		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville........		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling........		6 35 a m	
" Washington........	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore........	6 00 p m	6 15 p m	6 16 p m
" Pittsburg........		6 15 a m	2 09 a m
" Harrisburg........		2 55 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	10 15 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York........		9 15 p m	6 15 p m
Crestline........		1 20 a m	
" Cleveland........		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo........		1 10 p m	
Boston........		10 00 a m	
" Louisville........		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville........		7 20 a m	

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Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger........4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express....11 00 A M " "
Freight........3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight........8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight........1 15 P M " "
Passenger........7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 3.

Leaves Decatur........8 00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute........10 50 a. m.

No. 1.

Leaves Decatur........10 20 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute........3 15 p. m.

No 7—Accommodation.

Leaves Decatur........2 05 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute........10 10 a. m.

No. 5.

Leave Peoria........1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur........7 00 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 2.

Leaves Decatur........1 21 p. m.
Arrives at Peoria........5 20 p. m.

No. 1.

Arrives from Terre Haute........8 10 p. m.

No 8—Accommodation.

Arrives from Terre Haute........11 35 a. m.

No. 6.

Leaves Decatur........5 10 a. m.
Arrives at Peoria........9 05 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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P. CAMPBELL, Asst. " "
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Nov. 30-to th & sat and w to Jan 10.

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For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W........9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent........9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R........9:38 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R........1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette, 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette........7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon........7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis........5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin........5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon........8:30 "
" East and Chicago........10.15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W........10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R........11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R........11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W........12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

INCOMPETENCE.

"Did you ever break a pair of four-year old steers? asked a farmer of a chap who wanted to marry his daughter. "No I never did," was the meek reply; "but I have rode a mule in the circus and had a good deal of other experience in the world." The granger said, "No other experience could qualify you young man, for trying to handle that girl," and the sad youth then departed.

THE following anecdote is related of Mr. Sheaf, a grocer, in Portsmouth, N. H.:

It appears that a man had purchased some wool of him, which had been weighed and paid for, and Mr. Sheaf had gone to the desk to get change for a note. Happening to turn his head while there, he saw in a glass which swung so as to reflect the shop, a stout arm reach up and take from the shelf a heavy white oak cheese. Instead of appearing suddenly and rebuking him *for the theft, as another would,* and thereby losing his custom forever, the crafty old gentleman gave the thief his change as if nothing had happened, and then, under the pretense of lifting the bag to lay it on his horse for him, took hold of it, and exclaimed:

"Why, bless *me*, I *must* have reckoned the weight wrong."

"Oh, no," said the other, "you may be sure you have not, for I counted with you."

"Well, well, we won't dispute about the matter, it is easily tried," said Mr. S., putting the bag into the scales again. "There," said he, "I told you so—I knew I was right—I made a mistake of nearly twenty pounds; however, if you don't want the whole you need'nt have it—I'll take part of it out."

"No, no!" said the other, staying the hands of Mr. S. on their way to the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the whole;" and he did, paying for his honesty by receiving the skim-milk cheese at the rate of forty four cents a pound, the price of the wool.

WARREN, a little five-year older in a neighboring town, whose mother is in the daily habit of reading the Bible to him, asked of a young lady visitor: "Who do you love best in the Bible?" The visitor replied: "God; don't you?" "No!" said Warren; "I love Noah best." "Why?" "Because he built a ship." After a short pause he continued: "I tell you what I mean to do; I'm going to get a cannon and fire it off, and make a hole in the clouds, and ask God to let Noah down by a string." The same night Warren was severely attacked with croup. The visitor was in the sick chamber, sympathizing with her little friend, when he looked up at her, and in an almost inaudible voice, from the hoarseness of croup, he said: "I tell you what, if this thing keeps up, I guess I'll go up to Noah, instead of his coming down to me." Cute for five years old.

They were walking arm in arm, and the moon was shining brightly on the water, as he said, "How beautifully the silver moonbeams touch the dancing wavelets, their motion throwing off the beams in a flood of light. How sublime the effect, Emily! "Yes Henry, and only just see how ridiculous that slim woman looks in a pull-back dress." Henry groaned.

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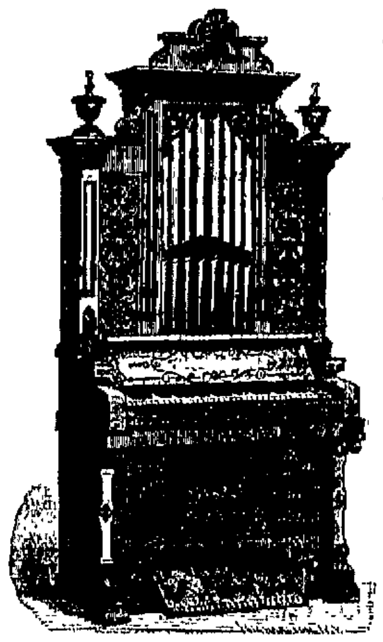

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First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless he, the said Rufus E. Holmes, shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Nowell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-dawtf.

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DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

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THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1870-yl

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ettie Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, A. D. 1875. [16-d4w

WANTED AGENTS—"QUAD'S ODDS"—A new book, by the Detroit *Free Press* Humorist, just published and already outselling all other books. The richest book offered to the public since Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad." Address for circulars and terms to H. H. NATT & CO., Chicago Illinois. [aug 10-d10t

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
S. K. HAMSHER, I. R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 2.

THE statue of *Liberty* which the French people propose erecting in New York Harbor, in token of the friendship which existed between them and the Americans in Revolutionary times, is to be of bronze and one hundred feet in height above the pedestal. Subscriptions toward the object are being pressed with energy and met with enthusiasm, so that the money is likely to be all provided abroad soon.

FAME.—The *Printers' Register*, of St. Louis, in its November issue publishes a sketch of William Hyde, the modest but capable editor of the St. Louis *Republican*, and heads the article with a miserable wood-cut of P. T. Barnum. Now, it is a fact that Hyde does not look unlike Barnum, but to palm off the picture of a sixty-five year old showman for that of a thirty-eight yearling of an editor, is an imposition upon the craft which every right-minded journalist ought to resent.

THE theory of the influence of the moon over the weather, which has long been held by practical farmers and the weatherwise people, has received interesting confirmation in a series of experiments made during the last summer and autumn by the government weather observer at Springfield Mass. Having stated at the signal service bureau at Washington his belief that the moon exercised a direct influence on the variations of the barometer, with his reasons for the belief, he was directed to pursue the investigation, and when it was completed make his report. He has recently submitted his report in the shape of two charts, showing the variations of the weather as connected with the phases of the moon, which it is thought, fully sustain his theory. According to the Springfield Republican, *the charts show a period of low barometer at the full of the new moon,* and a high barometer in the first and last quarters. It is said that these periods go together with a regularity that is surprising, the lines representing the barometer in different places, and the successive lunar months displaying a remarkable similarity.

SAYS Miss Grundy: "Somebody ought to interview General Sherman as to his opinion of President Grant's Des Moines speech about the common school system. General Sherman and his family are Roman Catholics." I clip the above from a Western journal because I have the best reasons to contradict the assertion made in the last sentence. *Mrs. Sherman and her children are strict adherents of the Catholic faith, but General Sherman is not a member of any church, and his relatives of his name are Protestants.* On one occasion I jestingly remarked to Gen Sherman that there would be as much discussion after his death in regard to his religious belief as there had been about those of Mr. Lincoln. But he answered "Not so; there will never be occasion for any such discussion, I can give you my views in brief at once." Then he spoke in substance as follows: "I believe that if people act only half as well as they know how in this world, that they will be all right in the next." General Sherman and *his wife never have any difference on* any subject, and are content to hold their own views as regards religion. Mrs. Sherman once told me that the fact that she was a Catholic would never make her forget that she was Gen Sherman's wife, or cause her to enter into any controversy adverse to him. The gallant soldier is not likely in any interview to criticise any of President Grant's speeches, for despite the efforts of meddlers to foment disturbances and excite jealousy between the two great generals, the most friendly feeling exists between them, and the esteem each entertains for the other has never cooled.

AHA! *Look here, you Kerr.* See what a Washington paper says about you. "Considerable alarm has been aroused among the Eastern advocates of Mr. Kerr for the Speakership, by the discovery of an old speech made in 1870, in which he committed himself pretty squarely to the cry of 'more greenbacks' Mr. Kerr has been urged at the East entirely as a hard money man. His Eastern support is likely to melt away in a night unless it is shown that his views on the currency have undergone a radical change since that speech was delivered."

AMONG the reminiscences called up by Henry Wilson's death is this: Not long after Wilson came into the Senate, Jefferson Davis entered that body. He was made chairman of the Committee on Military affairs, of which Mr. Wilson was a member. When Davis left the Senate in the winter of 1861, to lead in the Rebellion, he walked across the chamber and taking his colleague by the hand, said: "Wilson, you and I have always been friends, I hope we shall meet again in calmer days."—*Exchange.*

STATE PRIDE.

The people of the Hoosier state are proud of everything and every man belonging to Indiana. The Indianapolis *Journal*, strongly Republican as it is, cannot conceal its preference for Kerr in the speakership contest, and in its issue of yesterday thus gives vent to its admiration for him:

We do not propose to allow Gov. Hendricks to surpass us in disinterested anxiety for the success of Mr. Kerr, and, therefore, come to the front with a fact or two illustrating his devotion to the government at a time when Democratic service generally took much the same inspiring shape as the Governor's, who "wouldn't fight himself, and wouldn't ask anybody else to fight." In the latter part of the summer of 1864, when the conspiracy of the Sons of Liberty to release and arm the rebel prisoners in Camp Morton, plunder the city, and make an effective diversion in favor of the rebellion, was drawing to a head, and nearly ready to break, Michael C. Kerr came up to this city from New Albany in a state of unusual trepidation. He was scared, and knew better than most men how much reason there really was for alarm. He sought Mr. Joseph E. McDonald, Mr. Joseph J. Bingham, Dr. James S. Athon, and one or two other prominent Democrats, to whom he communicated what was no news to two or three of them: his secret information of the movements of the Sons of Liberty and the unusual disturbance the rumors of them had produced in his part of the State. Men were talking of selling out and going away, property was depreciating, business was deranged, and affairs generally becoming so seriously troubled that something had to be done. John C. Walker, one of the four Major Generals of the conspirators—then numbering some 40,000 or more men, it was said—was sent for, and H. H. Dodd, another leader, and they were in some way *induced to defer the outbreak,* though the evidence does not indicate any purpose to give it up finally. This was Kerr's work. He did not play the patriotic fool and rush off to the representatives of the government with his revelation. Not he. That would hurt the party, *for Heffren swore that nobody but Democrats could get admission to the order.* So he made a little Democratic caucus of it, kept it in the party, and persuaded the leaders of the intended butchery to wait. This is the gist of the evidence before the military court that tried Bowles, Milligan, and others, and it came mainly from Mr. J. J. Bingham, editor of the *Sentinel.* His cautious consideration for the party in preference to the government, and his sensitive patriotism that took alarm only when the property of his neighbors began to be affected, are so eminently Democratic that we feel impelled to recall them to assist him with his party in the pending contest.

A MANDATE AGAINST SEALS AND SEA LIONS.

Report of the California Fish Commission.

For many years the sea lions and seals which inhabit the cliffs near the entrance to the Bay of San Francisco have been preserved by special enactment, and penalties imposed upon any person who should kill or disturb them. The result is that they are probably now a hundred times as numerous as they were ten years since, and are to be found there in thousands. When it is considered that they weigh from 200 to 500 pounds each, and that they consume at least from 10 to 20 pounds *of fish daily, it will be readily seen that* the quantity caught at the entrance of the harbor and in the Bay of San Francisco by fishermen is small in proportion to that consumed by these animals. If allowed to increase at the same rate for a few more years it will be difficult for either shad or salmon to escape them while entering our Bay. The fishermen at Vallejo and Rio Vista report that they find many of the salmon to have been torn by the teeth of the animals. They appear now to serve no useful purpose other than to gratify the curiosity of strangers, and we believe it would be well if the law which now protects them were repealed, and nine tenths of them were allowed to be shot, that their oil might be utilized in the lubrication of machinery. We would recommend that this law be repealed, and, if necessary, again reenacted after nine tenths of them shall have been destroyed.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS IN A BALLOON

From a Lecture by Prof. Wise.

The impressions of a first ascension *were very striking. It is like the earth* falling away from the balloon. There is no vertigo, but the earth sinks, becomes flattened in appearance, and finally concave. The position of the balloon seemed to be between two concavities. The prismatic effects produced by refraction *are very beautiful;* fair scenes present themselves, and the mind becomes aroused to the glorious privileges it enjoys. To look down through the broken clouds was to witness a sight surpassing in beauty the magic caves described in the "Arabian Nights Entertainments." The profound, solemn and awful stillness which prevailed above the clouds was also remarkable. Even while moving at the rate of a mile per minute, the aeronaut seemed so becalmed that a suspended cobweb moving with the balloon would not be agitated. In speaking of echo and ozone in the clouds, Prof. Wise said the reverberations of sound among clouds were tremendous; and in explaining the echo which exists among them, he told a story of a conversation which he had with himself, instead of a person upon earth, as he at first supposed.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.,
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Vice-President at Natick.

HOW HE DISPOSED OF HIS PROPERTY.

Fire at Indianapolis.

OPPOSED TO POOL-SELLING

Linegar also Pleads Innocence.

NATICK, MASS, December 1.—To day, the closing funeral rites over the remains of Vice President Wilson took place, and, notwithstanding the severely cold weather, there was a large attendance. At 4 o'clock yesterday, the coffin was carried from the public hall, where the face had been exposed to the view of his fellow townsmen, who came in great numbers to his late residence, where his mother-in law now resides. At 12 o'clock the exercises began. The choir of Mr. Wilson's church sang a hymn, followed by reading of the Scriptures and prayer, and an address by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Natick.

At the conclusion of the private services at the house, preparations were at once made for removing the remains to the town hall, where the public and final ceremonies were to take place. These were soon accomplished, and by the appointed hour the casket had been placed upon the catafalque and the mourners assigned to seats reserved especially for them.

A special train had in the interim arrived from Boston, bearing the Governor, a portion of his staff and several members of the Executive Council, Commissioners of the Boston city government, Hon. Marshall Wilder, Congressman Henry Pierce, and officers of the 5th Maryland regiment and of the Independent Corps of Cadets, and also the Boston Fusileers, who volunteered as an escort for the day.

A procession was formed, and the distinguished guests were escorted to the hall, great crowds filling every available portion from which to view its progress through the streets. The mourners were assigned seats at the right of the platform. The invited guests were seated in the front rows in the body of the hall. The pall-bearers were townspeople. The Grand Army post stood to the extreme left, and citizens thronged into the remaining area and packed the galleries. About 2,000 persons found admittance to the edifice, while the seating capacity was limited to 1,200.

Rev. Francis M. Peloubet, Mr. Wilson's pastor, opened the services by reading the hymn, 'God is our strength,' beginning with the words,

"Man in his weakness needs a stronger stay
Than fellow-men. The holiest and best,"

which was sung by the Alpine Quartette Club, of Boston.

Following this was an invocation by Rev. A. E. Reynolds, and Scripture reading by Rev. J. S. Wheedon, to which a response, "Abide with me," was sung by the quartette.

An address was delivered by Rev. Edmund Douse, of Sherburne, who mainly touched upon his immediate personal friendship with the deceased, and the great qualities of the latter as displayed in the midst of people who had known and were intimate with him from youth.

The quartette then chanted a poem written for the occasion.

An address by Rev. M. Peloubet followed, consisting of personal reminiscences of Mr. Wilson. The hymn, "Nearer, my God to Thee," which was an especial favorite with Mr. Wilson, and in singing which the entire audience joined, was given with grand effect.

The benediction by Mr. Peloubet closed the last rites over the remains of the Vice President.

The procession then formed in line of march, embracing nearly every street in town. It was not until four o'clock that the hearse bearing the remains reached the grave in Del Park Cemetery. The casket was transferred from the hearse and conveyed to the side of the open grave ready to receive it. The Grand Army Post formed a square about the gate, while the military escort were drawn up in line in the drive-way. The mourners and invited guests having assembled in a body, the band meanwhile playing a solemn dirge, the casket was gently lowered to its final resting place, Mr. Peloubet pronounced the benediction, the relatives and friends took a last look, dropped a few flowers upon the casket-lid, and the last rites attending the demise of Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, were at an end.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Wilson has left a will, which is in his own handwriting, and dated April 21, 1874.—By it he bequeaths his entire estate, real and personal, to his nephew, Doctor William L. Coolidge, in trust for the support of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Howe, now in her ninetieth year, for the education and support of his adopted daughter, Eva, a little girl of some ten summers, and for other minor and designated purposes, trusting it all, as he expresses it, to "the friendship, discretion and sense of right of Mr. Coolidge. He also constituted him his executor, directing that no bonds be required of him, either as executor or trustee. In regard to the completion and carrying through the press of the third and last volume of his "History of the Rise and 'Fall of the Slave Power in America," left nearly completed, it is expected that it will be attended to by Rev. Samuel Hunt, a life long friend and associate, his former pastor, and for seven years his private secretary, and who more than all others has assisted him in the preparation of the work.

CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 1.—In response to a dispatch from United States Attorney Van Dorston, Hon. D. T. Linegar left this city this afternoon, to answer to the indictment said to be found against him and Hon. Dan. W. Munn, for alleged complicity in the whisky ring frauds. Mr. Linegar declares he is not guilty, and that he will be able to establish it.

With reference to Munn's indictment, there is general regret here, and his friends believe him to be the victim of a conspiracy by the Whisky Ring of St. Louis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 1.—A fire broke out about 1 o'clock this A. M. in the round house of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad, on the west side of the river. At the time of the fire there were eight engines in the house. All were badly burned before the fire engines arrived. The loss on the engines is estimated at $40,000, and on the building $15,000 or $20,000.

The loss is not so great as at first supposed, as the damage to the engines will not exceed $8,000, and to the building $4,000. No insurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Grand Jury in the Court of General Sessions, to day, made a presentment to Recorder Hackett, declaring that all games of chance had a demoralizing influence on the people, and called for the suppression of pool selling on horse racing, regattas, elections etc., as an evil which should be stopped, and stating that laws should be enacted or amended to procure the punishment of offenders in such cases.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* asserts that the Republicans of Indiana will throw a united vote in the next General Convention for Morton for President. We question if Morton is the coming man, but we do not question the partiality of his people nor his own right to be ambitious of the great honor. Morton, as a statesman, is a credit to the American nation, but he has been too intimately connected with passing political events to leave him popular as a candidate for that position.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON is said to have left an estate worth about $3,000, besides his old home in Natick, valued at $2,500. But he left a wealth of character that will enrich the world so long as time endures.

THE ORAL INSTRUCTION CLASS
—OF THE—
German and French Language,
On the system—without grammar or dictionary, and without speaking a word of English—will open on the 13th day of December next, in the old school room, No. 18 Merchant street, Decatur, where applications may be made from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2½ P. M.
29-d2w

Room with Power to Rent.—Parties wishing to rent a room, 24x50, with *steam power, for manufacturing* purposes, will find a good opportunity by applying soon. Also, a good second hand small engine, in excellent running order, for sale cheap, at
oct 23-dtf H. MUELLER & Co's.

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
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Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Wanted,—A place in a small family to do house work. The best of city references can be given. Address E. S, for one week, post office box 768.
15-dtf

For Sale. –A two-story brick house, situated on the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, directly west from Stapp's Chapel. Said house is on a lot 80x150 feet, and has a good well and cistern, with gas fixtures, and all modern conveniences; also a good stable.
For further information apply at the office of the Decatur Woolen Mill.
17-dtf

Get your Upholstered Furniture in repair for the winter. Ashby is doing it the best it can be done in town. Cornices, window shades, &c., a specialty.
30-dtf

While you are looking over the paper don't miss seeing the locals of S. EINSTEIN, as he is selling dry goods very cheap. [30-d3t

Just Received,—A new lot of wax flower materials, from first hands, very cheap, for sale by Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 4-dtm

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

New Advertisements.

At MACON HALL.

THIS EVENING, DEC. 2nd.

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Dec. 2-d3t

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CHEAP FOR CASH.
Sept. 30, 1875—dawtf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 35, page 292, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and due one year after date, with interest at ten per cent, per annum after maturity, and upon which note will be due December eighteenth, A. D. 1875, $1885;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note; and James H. Alexander, assignee of said Samuel B. Pierson, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five 25, in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith thereto, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Decatur, Nov 17, 1875—w3w

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Nimrod Bowles, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD C. SCOTT, Administrator.
Decatur, Nov. 18, 1875—w6w

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Imported and Domestic Shawls, Imported Beaver Cloth Cloaks, New Cloths and Cassimers,

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Sept. 20, 1875-dawtf.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand his full stock of
Fall and Winter Goods,
Which consists of a full line of choice
Dress Goods, Silks, Cashmeres, Japanese Poplins and White Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

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A full line of
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November 17, 1875. d&w-3m.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Macon County Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1875.
IRA HARRIS, JR., vs. JAS. H. FERGUSON
BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

AFFIDAVIT that James H. Ferguson defendant, above-named,—has gone out of the State of Illinois,—having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James H. Ferguson, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first *Monday of December, A. D. 1875, as is required by law.*

Now, unless you, the said James H. Ferguson, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Compl't.
Decatur, Oct. 21 1875—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO FRANK A. Curtis that Mary Ann Curtis has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant, returnable into said court at the Court House at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday in December next,

when and where, unless said Frank Curtis shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken as confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, 1875. [19-d6w

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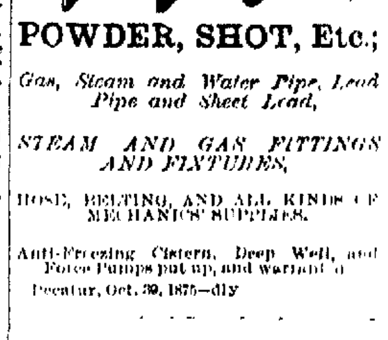

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Decatur, Oct. 30, 1875—d1y

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sanford B. Ayers, deceased, late of Macon county, Ills., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

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CITY DEPARTMEN…

..Oakes' celebrated home-m… lies, at Imboden's.
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A new line of fine Chinc… coats, at bottom prices, just … B. Stine's clothing store.

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Wood Wanted—In excl… first-class sewing machine.
A. MILTON …
Office over post offic…
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Linn & Scruggs have jus… numbers of Madame Foy … porting corset, Mrs. S. A. … dominal corset, and the Ja… set. Also, a complete a… Hip-gore and French corse… makes, and at *the lowest p…*
21-d&wtf

When you want a prese… don't buy it until you … goods at Curtis & Righter'…

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nd Shades, at low prices.

Shawls,
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Y PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS
nd LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all
work to be first-class. All kinds o

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A SPECIALTY.

MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

UNS, PISTOLS.

WDER, SHOT, Etc;

Steam and Water Pipe, Lead
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AM AND GAS FITTINGS
AND FIXTURES,

, BELTING, AND ALL KINDS OF
MECHANICS' SUPPLIES,

reezing Cistern, Deep Well, and
ce Pumps put up, and warrant'd
atur, Oct. 30, 1875—dly

ministrator's Notice

'S IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the
dersigned, Administrator of the estate
uel B. Ayers, deceased, late of
county, Ills., will attend before
unty Court of said county, in this city
atur, on MONDAY, the 17th day of Jan-
A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling
djusting all claims against the estate
d deceased, when and where all per-
holding claims against said deceased
quested to present the same for ad-
ent. All those indebted are requested
ke immediate payment.
WM. N. McKINLEY,
Administrator.
ATUR, ILL., Nov. 11, 1875—6w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Dec. 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliver-ed to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Oakes' celebrated home-made candies, at Imboden's.

..The "Levee" is putting on airs with two billiard rooms and a barber shop.

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice Michigan apples.

..Remember the Good Templars' sociable at their lodge room this evening.

..Fresh cranberries, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Business in the police courts has been dull for several days.

..A full line of choice potatoes and other vegetables, at Adams & Bendure's.

..Remember the annual meeting of the Citizens' Association, this evening, at the court-house.

..Simpson, at No. 10 old square, is making the best bread in the city.

..We learn that the regular prayer meeting services at the several churches were well attended last evening, and that they were unusually interesting.

..Fresh taffy and butter-scotch, and a full line of choice candies, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..Indian summer still continues, greatly to the delight of everybody but ice packers.

..Do not fail to see the Centennial Variety Troupe, which opens at Macon Hall, Thursday evening Dec. 2d.

..Mr. C. D. Nims, who has so long supplied many of our citizens with milk, has hauled off the track. His patrons will miss his smiling face, as well as the rich milk he uniformly furnished them.

..D. M. Barnett & Co. have a full line of choice fruits.

..People who are accustomed to grumble about this climate had better spend a week or two in northern New York, or Iowa, where the snow is a foot deep, and the thermometer indicates ten below zero. They will be likely to return contented.

..Try Billy Niedermyer, on Prairie street, when you want a fat chicken, choice butter, or fresh eggs.

..The bill boards of the city are ornamented with cuts representing the Heywood Combination Troupe, which is to appear here on Tuesday evening next. The company is said to be immense in the line of minstrelsy and burlesque opera.

..Mendelssohn Quintette Club at the opera house this evening.

..At Bloomington the "Two Orphan" troupe, which was here last week, failed to come to time, and the *Leader* says that rumor has it that the company is bursted. We thought, when the troupe was here, that straws seemed to indicate that the wind was blowing in a "bustery" direction, and the rumor that the concern has collapsed, does not take us by surprise. The "Orphans" evidently needed parental care.

..A case is in progress before Justice Hughes this afternoon, which excites considerable interest on the part of spectators, and some ill feeling on the part of the parties in the case. It seems that George Lyon had his late partner, Mr. Chappell, arrested on a charge of assault. The case will be likely to occupy most of the afternoon.

..A couple of sable brethren got into an altercation yesterday afternoon and threw their fists at each other pretty lively for a time. Each threatened to have the other arrested, but a night's sleep cooled them down wonderfully, and this morning they concluded to let "by-gones be by-gones," and start life anew.

A new line of fine Chinchilla Overcoats, at bottom prices, just received at B. Stine's clothing store. [2-dtf

Remanded.—The sheriff of DeWitt county came down last night and got the fellow who escaped from the jail at Clinton last week. There was a reward of $25 out for the recovery of the fugitive, which paid the Deputy Marshal pretty well for his seven miles walk.

Surgical.—Yesterday morning Dr. R. L. Walston, of the Surgical Institute, drew from the knee of Mr. Robert Johnson, living in the northeast part of town, about a pint of fluid. The accumulation is technically known as 'synovetus,' and is liable to produce a stiff joint unless removed with great care. It is reasonably hoped, in this case, that the knee will be entirely restored.

Wood Wanted—in exchange for a first-class sewing machine. Enquire of
A. MILTON LAPHAM,
Office over post office, Decatur.
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Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*
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When you want a present for any one don't buy it until you have seen the goods at Curtis & Righter's. [30-d3t

OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of her brother, Dr. C. K. Roe, at Prairie Home, Nov. 6th, 1875, Miss LIZZIE ROE, aged 21 years, 1 month and 14 days.

She was buried the following day, under the auspices of the Prairie Home Lodge, of the I. O. of G. T., of which she was an honored member. The funeral was very largely attended by the surrounding community.

At a meeting of the lodge held on the evening of Nov. 20th, the following was adopted:

In due respect to the memory of our deceased sister, Miss Lizzie Roe, we, the representatives of Prairie Home Lodge, of the I. O. of G. T., feel it our duty, as well as our privilege, to say that in her death we mourn the loss of a generous, conscientious and noble sister, who by her genial spirit won many warm friends, and that the temperance cause has lost one of its most ardent workers. We deeply mourn the loss of an associate and friend dear to us all, and we desire, in the spirit of that feeling which makes the whole world kin, to tender to those endeared to her by closer ties, our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, hoping that the family circle, of which she was a member, may be reunited, where tears and parting are unknown.

C. W. KNIGHT, } Com.
R. BAIRD, }
JOHN STEWART, W. C. T.
Prairie Home, Nov. 25, 1875.

The following paragraph in relation to the whisky frauds which appeared in the *Tribune* of yesterday, affords a fine specimen of Democratic truth-telling.

There is no doubt but that parties in close relation to the president have been mixed up in the matter, but we would be sorry to have it to say that a president of the United States would be caught in frauds on the government he is sworn to protect.

The above claims that the patriotic heart of the editor, pro tem., would be ready to burst with grief if it should finally turn out that President Grant was implicated in the frauds to which it refers. Now, who does not know that this saintly editor would throw up his best hat, and dance a double shuffle, from sunset to sunrise, with joy at any disclosure that might look toward implicating President Grant in this matter.

Citizens' Association.—The regular annual meeting of the Citizens' Association will be held at the court-house, on Thursday evening next, Dec. 2d, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Every one interested in the future prosperity of Decatur is invited to be present. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. A. BARNES, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. [27-d6t

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing indemnity against loss by fire you *pay* for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Reliable insurance* cannot be furnished at *less than cost*, and afford a guarantee against future losses.

The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the scorching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:

	Cash assets.
Ætna, of Hartford,	$6,600,000
Ins. Co. of North America,	4,700,000
Hartford, of Hartford,	3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency,	3,000,000
Phœnix, of Brooklyn,	2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co.,	1,500,000
American Central,	700,000

Insure with them.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

Sociable.—This evening the Good Templars hold their regular monthly Sociable, to which they invite all who may feel disposed to attend. We understand that this order has been doing some good work of late in securing the names of some persons of intemperate habits to their pledge. This is as it should be, and we hope the association will receive the countenance and co-operation of all good citizens. Any agency that can reform any number of the dissolute young men of this city is entitled to every possible encouragement.

And Still they Go.—A wagon load of emigrants passed through town this morning, having on board their cooking stove, with pipe passing through their wagon cover. They have yet about four hundred miles to make before reaching their destination, and they will be likely to experience some discomfort from cold weather before they reach the end of their journey.

Entertainment Ahead.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will favor our people with a novel and taking entertainment at the opera house in the early part of week after next. Whatever the ladies of this society undertake they get up in the very best style, and the announcement that they are to give an entertainment is a guarantee that it will be well worth seeing. As to its particular character we have only to say that it will be entirely new.

Macon Hall.—This evening Macon Hall is to be re-opened as a place of amusement by a brilliant burlesque opera troupe. For full particulars see advertisement and programmes. The performers are stars in their respective roles, and the entertainment will be the best of its kind.

MARRIED

Dec. 2d, by T. B. Albert, Esq., Mr. JACOB PAGE and Miss SARAH GOMBES, all of this city.

These parties were married about 14 years ago, in the South, under plantation rules, while they were yet in slavery, and the ceremony was performed again to make the marriage legal in this State.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

IN A NEW PLACE.

An Elegant Store and a Splendid Stock of Goods.

Among the business changes in Decatur the present fall there is one which has been such a long step forward that it deserves special mention at our hands. We refer to the removal of Mr. S. M. Straily to his new store-room, on the southeast corner of State and East Main Main streets. Mr. S. had a very good location on the old square, but desiring to expand his business he erected an elegant new building on the corner named above, and has just got fairly installed in his new quarters. The store-room, having been built expressly for his own use, is arranged with special reference to the wants of his business, and we doubt if there is another in the county that is better planned for the purpose.—Shelving, counters, bins, tables, office, cellar—in short everything about the place is perfection itself. And, what is still better, the goods offered for sale are in keeping with the room. All are fresh, and of the very best quality, and will be sold at the lowest living prices, *for cash.* Mr. Straily is thoroughly posted in the grocery trade, and as he does his own buying he is enabled to purchase only such goods as the trade demands; consequently he has no accumulation of old and stale goods to be got rid of.

The second floor of the building is fitted up for storage purposes, with a neat office and sample room in the front. Here the jobbing trade, which Mr. S. is building up, finds ample accommodation. In connection with the store is a large pork-packing establishment, fitted up with all the conveniences necessary for converting fresh pork into the various classes of cured meats and lard.—The appliances of this part of the business are such as experience has proved necessary, and it would be difficult to find a similar establishment in which the conveniences and necessities of the business are more completely and perfectly arranged. The packing house has just been put in trim for the winter campaign, and a look through it will amply repay any one for the trouble.

It is hardly necessary to say anything in commendation of the proprietor of this really first-class establishment—he has resided here many years, and has a well-earned reputation for enterprise and fair dealing. The chief clerks in the house, Messrs. Luke Bonesteel and John S. Boyer, are affable and obliging gentlemen, who wait upon customers with a promptness that makes them deservedly popular.

We should not dismiss the subject without remarking that the portion of the city in which this splendid store has been opened has lately been greatly improved in the matter of sidewalks, new ones having been laid in all directions, so that the place is easy of access, and anybody who wants to get there will find no difficulty in doing so. Our advice is to go, by all means.

Cattle Sale.—The sale of milch cows by C. D. Nims, at his place yesterday, was largely attended, and stock brought a good price. The twenty-five cows sold averaged about fifty dollars per head.

Change.—Prof. Bullington has sold out the Western Telegraph Institute to Mr. J. M. Smith, who is known to many of our citizens as a first-class operator, and an active, reliable young man. We expect to see the Institute flourish under his management. Mr. Bullington has labored hard to build up in our city an institution calculated to add to the importance of Decatur, as well as to bring considerable money here, and he deserves the thanks of our citizens for his labors. We doubt not that all our people will join with us in wishing him success in whatever enterprise may claim his attention.

Lost!—This afternoon, between Abel & Locke's carpet store and the hardware store of Moorehouse & Wells, a common leather pocket-book, somewhat torn, containing about $105 in bills of different denomination. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.
dec 2-d2d*

The Surgeons of the International Surgical Institute will visit this city on the 10th day of January, 1876, and can be consulted at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The leading newspapers, speaking from personal knowledge, have repeatedly announced that this Institute is the leading one of the United States, as regards success and numbers treated. Their successful cases now number over 80,000.—They need no further recommendation. It would not be saying too much, to assert that the surgeons stand unrivalled in the world.

Ladies!—Now is the time to supply yourselves with shoes for winter wear, while V. Barber & Co. have a full stock of the finest goods ever opened in this market. Perfect stock and fine finish are points to which special attention is paid by this firm in making its purchases.—Their assortment of goods for men's and children's wear, is equally full and complete, so that the most fastidious cannot fail to suit themselves.

Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods—a large stock of fancy goods, notions, gauntlets and kid gloves, the ladies will find cheaper at Goldburg's than any other place. [1d4t w1

Goldburg has added to his large stock of goods a 90-cent department of fancy articles, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, which he sells at 90 cents.
1-d4t w1

Go to Einstein's if you want to buy blankets cheap. You can get a good 10—4 blanket for $3 a pair. [30-d6t

FOSTER HOME INTERESTS.

The following, which we clip from an exchange, is so much to the point, and is so well said that we give it to our readers, hoping that it may open their eyes to the importance of fostering home interests in all possible ways: "When you get in a tight place for some article of the family use and havn't just the money by you to pay for it, you often get accommodated from the merchant or mechanic of your town or neighborhood, who waits till it is convenient for you to pay it. But then again, when you have some funds on hand, do you think of this and go and spend your money with those who accommodated you, and thus keep the home currency in circulation where it ought to stay? or do you make up an order, getting others perhaps to join you, and forward the cash to a distant city to swell the coffers of those from whom you never derive any benefit or favors? This course will react on you if you do so. Each class is dependent on the other, to some extent for mutual benefits and patronage. In that way you are building up an interest from which you may derive something in return, no matter what your business may be. It is better even to pay a little more for an article sometimes than to be draining your section of its circulating medium by sending it off to foreign parts. If others would serve you so in your line of business how would you live? Patronize home interests first if you want to prosper and see others prosper."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1, 1875.
To the Citizens' Association:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the request of the board of directors, I submit herewith the report of receipts and expenditures during the past year:

Cash receipts on subscription,	$365.00
" " " sales of paper,	10 00
Total,	$375.00
Payments per order of President and Secretary	332.15
Balance on hand,	42.85
	$375.00
Amount of subscription remaining unpaid,	$880.00

C. L. GRISWOLD, Treasurer.
2d

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In addition to a full assortment of fancy stationery, blank books, of every description, all the latest publications of miscellaneous works, J. S. HAND & Co. have a very extensive variety of goods suitable for holiday presents, such as Bibles, serial publications, for both young and old, toy books, pictures, albums, autographs, photographs, shell goods, vases, card and cigar cases, gold pens and pencils, pocket-books, fancy cutlery, backgammon and chess sets, and games of all kinds; also, hand-sleds, and toys of every description, parlor croquet, diaries for 1875, etc., etc., all at the very lowest prices. Everybody should call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, first door west of the post office, on Prairie street.
30 codtod20 d6-w4

S. Einstein is selling good standard prints, in desirable black styles, for six cents a yard. [30-d6t

The Newest, best and cheapest boots and shoes in Decatur, are found at Marsh & Thomas'. 24 d10

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Lecture by a Distinguished Foreigner.—O'Connor Power, member of Parliament, and the great Irish orator and champion of home rule, will lecture in this city some time in December. Due notice will be given of the exact time.
26-dtf

A large lot of new goods will be opened at S. EINSTEIN'S, to-day. [30-d6t

The most complete stock of fine watches, both Swiss and American, for ladies and gentlemen, is at Curtis & Righter's, (Lilleston's old stand.) Go and see before you buy. [30-d3t

Children's Clothing, just received to-day by express, all sizes, from three years old and upwards, in large varieties, at B. STINE'S.

The above goods are warranted to fit, and in workmanship cannot be excelled.
oct. 23-dtf

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black *silks* and *black alpacas* in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

Farmers, If you want the *best hand made kip boot* in Macon county, call on Marsh & Thomas, 48 opera block.
24 d10

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

No More corns or bunions after wearing boots and shoes made by Marsh & Thomas. 24 d10

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Gent's Boots and Shoes made to measure, in the very latest style, by
20-dtf L. L. FERRISS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, Dec. 1st, 1875.

Allen Henry C	Marsh James
Albes & Lemke	May Lucy F M
Burkholder C S	Hatthews L P
Black Wm	McBride John
Charlton Eliza	McPherson Robert
Clark Frank F	McCarthy Wm
Combs John (2)	Rogers James
Curtenius Pierre L	Rollens Billey
Culley Eld T	Ross Viola
Cappert Wm H	Shock Elizabeth
Deeds Franklin	Siebler Hnery
Davis Mrs I D	Shipman Lillie
Eicher Samuel	Stalt Catherine
Evans S W	Smith Caroline (2)
Fox Gussey	Siberfer C A
Fulk Robert (2)	Smyth John H
Glasburn Barton	Sparrou F J
Grieter Jacob	Stine Susan
Griffith Laura	Trobridge B L
Gillerd Mary E	Trout Mrs
Goodman Mrs P	Tiggart George F
Hopkins Charles B	Thompson Susannah
Harris H H	Ullipham Hattie
Howell George	Van Harlingen W L
Hughes James	Wells Clark
Hayward Mrs L	Wilkins F P
Houck Louis L	Wilson James A
Johnson Hattie A	

Foreign—Morden Mrs Jemima
R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Everything that is new and desirable in *Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles*, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

L. L. FERRISS
Sells the
BEST BOOTS AND SHOES.

Always on Hand, a large stock of Mrs. Moody's Abdominal corset, Duplex hip-fitting corset, Jacqueline corset, Madame Fay's supporter—a large stock—bought at job lot prices, sold cheaper than at any other place, at GOLDBURG'S.
1-d4t w1

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, December 2, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12¼
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck,	15
Turnips, per peck,	25
Chickens, per dozen,	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon,	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen,	25
Butter packed, per pound,	30
" fresh, " "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	1.25
" red " "	40,0
" superfine, "	2,75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	60
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	60
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1.30
" " red, " "	1,30
CORN—per bushel	42
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—℔ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	20
LARD—℔ lb	13¼
BACON—Sides,	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured,	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6,50@7,00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,00
" " " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	50@,55
" Common, ℔ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

New Advertisements.

AT THE

HAT STORE!

A Fine Stock of

LADIES' FURS!

In MINK, SEAL, Etc.

—ALSO,—

Children's Furs.

Buck, Kid, Dogskin, Cloth

—AND—

FUR GLOVES!

For Gentlemen's wear—one of the BEST ASSORTMENTS in the city.

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Mens' Furnishing Goods,

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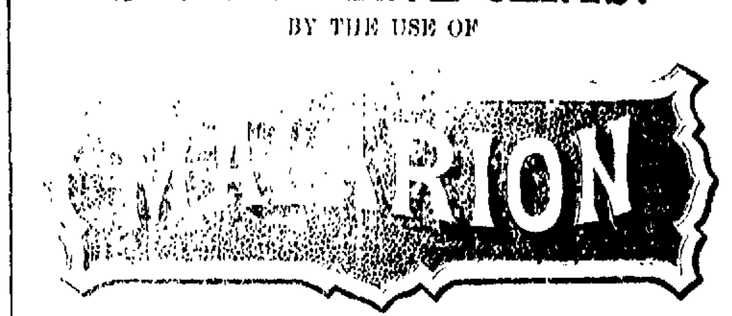

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Some eight months ago Mr. Lintner's health began to fail in consequence of bilious derangement, and he gradually and steadily grew worse, until his recovery was entirely despaired of by his friends and many able physicians. At their suggestion, some three months ago, in company with his son, he went to New York and put himself under treatment at the best medical institution to be found, bringing to his aid all that money and science could command, but instead of encouragement, after three weeks' careful study of his case, Dr. Foster (Clifton Springs, N. Y.) told him his liver was almost entirely hardened and that his case was utterly hopeless, that no medicine could do him any good, and he advised him to return to his friends, arrange his business affairs, take no medicine, and live as comfortably as possible so long as he might, which could not be long. He was brought home, given up by all as beyond human aid. He laid in a gradually sinking condition, vomiting daily, and looking more like a corpse than a living man, when a friend whose wife had received great benefit from it, requested him to try *Malarion*, which he did, and he began to improve within a few hours after taking the first dose. His vomiting gradually ceased, his bowels became regular, and he grew stronger and better for three weeks, when his friends, becoming hopeful of his recovery, had a consultation, and finding out what he was taking they took Malarion from him and prescribed other medicines, which he took for about a week, when his old symptoms came back upon him, vomiting again set in, and he was forced to return to the remedy which first gave him relief, and since then he has taken no other medicine than Malarion. He has taken less than two bottles, and is to day nearly a well man, with more youthful vigor and buoyancy, and promise of better health than he has had for years, and he says unhesitatingly, "MALARION HAS SAVED MY LIFE." SNYDER & GUE, General Agents for Malarion.
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DECATUR, ILL., Aug 23, 1875—dawtf WM. LINTNER.

NOTICE
—OF—
Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Springfield, Decatur and Indianapolis Railway Company will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, the 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875,

at the office of the Company, in Tuscola, Douglas county, Illinois, in order to take action and vote upon a proposed consolidation of the stock, property and franchises of said railway company with the stock, property and franchises of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
N. A. Eddy, C. V. Lewis,
W. H. Lamb, J. W. McKenney,
E. W. S. Hume, W. Almy,
A. Burson, Thos. H. Macoughtry,
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TUSCOLA, ILL., Sept. 27, 1875. [sep30-w6t

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State's Attorney............C. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court............E. McClellan.

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County Clerk............H. W. Waggoner.
County Treasurer............R. H. Park.
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" 5th " ...R. N. Mills, J. P. Leake.
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W. W. DeWolfe, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Cor. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev. L. Field, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Corner of North Main and North streets. Rev. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. G. J. Keller, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. M. W. Tabor, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 10½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD.—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. O. V. Knudtson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. [illegible], pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. [illegible], O. U. A. M., meets at [illegible] over Hildebrandt's drug store, every [illegible] evening.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceding the full moon of each month. B. D. Carter, W. M. J. S. Carter, Secretary.

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[illegible] LODGE, No. 17.—Knights of Pythias.—G. M. Jordan, C. C.; W. R. Samuel, K. of R. S.; meets Saturday evening, at their hall, cor. of S. Main and Water sts.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

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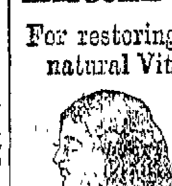

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of [illegible] Gastman, Trustees of schools of township [illegible] north, range two east of the third principal meridian [illegible] Lina Southard [illegible]

[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the November term thereof, 1875, I, J. A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court

On Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, as follows: beginning at a stake that stands [illegible] chains west and thirteen and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner, at the north line of said section; thence west [illegible] chains; thence north five chains [illegible]; thence [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Decatur, Nov. 18th, A. D. 1875-[illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A [illegible]

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First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

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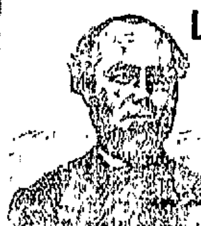

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to December Term, A. D. 1875.

To all persons concerned:

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Lyon, guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, minors, has filed his petition in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in North Addition to the city of Decatur, and that he will, in pursuance of said petition, make application to the said court at the December term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December next, for an order to sell said real estate for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof under the direction of the probate court of Jefferson county, in the State of Kansas, where said minors reside, and where said guardian was appointed, at which time and place all persons concerned can appear and object to an order of sale of said premises.

CHARLES E. LYON,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—December Term, A. D. 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined, in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Melissa Sizeland and James Sizeland are complainants, and Jerome R. Gorin, Mary Conklin, Charles Conklin, Phebe Herrell, Uriah Herrell, Abram Dewees, Erasmus Dewees, William Dewees, Abijah Dewees, Demaris Dewees and Phebe Dewees are defendants, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

and that unless you, the said defendants and each of you, then and there, appear, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill, the same and the allegations therein will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GORIN & FLOOD and T. LEE and E. PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
Decatur, Oct. 26, 1875—d4d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DANIEL Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Knisley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan, that Charles E. Lewis, as complainant, has filed his bill of complaint against them, impleaded with Samuel J. Lefevre, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mary Baer, Frances Orr, George W. Rankin, Esther F. Rankin, Ellen R. Hatch, John Rankin, and William A. Gohlrich, administrator of the estate of George W. Lefevre, in the State of Illinois, defendants in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in chancery, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable into said court, where said cause is now pending, *on the first day of the next term thereof*, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, said county and State, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1875,

when and where, unless they, the said Daniel Lefevre, Margaret Loucks, Samuel Loucks, Jonathan McGuigan, Elizabeth Knisley, Barbara Fullerton, John H. McGuigan, George W. McGuigan and Peter McGuigan shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them.

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